it may not be practicable to give effect to it.

Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.— In that case, will the Government consult the municipalities in the matter and find out their opinion?

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.— I do not think it is really necessary to do so. The privilege already exists. Only, the concerned bodies must try to avail themselves of it.

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—If any municipality is anxious to exercise the privilege, why should it not ask Government for it?

Mrs. H. S. MADHAVA RAO.— Are the Government aware that during the period the Malur Municipality had a non-official elected president, certain things went wrong and the elected members of the council therefore wanted to have only a nominated president?

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.— Yes. It is in view of resolutions of that nature that the present practice is being adopted, *viz.*, of waiting till resolutions asking for the privilege are received.

Mr. M. N. JOIS.— How many members of the Nanjangud Municipality were opposed to the municipal council electing its own president?

Mr. H. B GUNDAPPA GOWDA.— It is the opinion of the council as a whole that the House is concerned with.

Mr. M. N. JOIS.— Was it the opinion of the majority or of a minority?

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.— Majority.

Mr. M. N. JOIS.— Of those who did not want the privilege, how many were elected members?

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.— Notice.

Petrol Rationing in Mysore District.

Q.—140. **Mr. T. S. MADAPPA** (Nanjangud—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the present rationing officer for Mysore District;

(*b*) the number of units of petrol given to each of the executive officers such as Deputy Commissioners, Executive Engineers and Presidents of District Boards in their official capacities;

(*c*) on what basis is this being given;

(*d*) whether the rationing of petrol in other districts is the same as in Mysore District for the executive officers;

(*e*) if it varies, why;

(*f*) whether private individuals are going to be given any extra units in case of absolute necessity?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT** (**Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao**).—

(*a*) The Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

(*b*) Only the basic ration has been given to the Executive Officers such as Deputy Commissioner, Executive Engineer, etc.

The quantity issued in each case is noted below:—

1.	Deputy Commissioner	12 Units.
2.	Executive Engineer ...	12 Units.
3.	The District Board President	12 Units for one car and 6 units for another car.

(*c*) This basic ration is given on the basis of the standards laid down in the second schedule of the Motor Spirit Rationing Order as in the case of other owners of motor cars.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (*d*).

(*f*) Supplementary coupons will be issued according to the necessity of each case, having regard to the amount of petrol available after providing for essential requirements.

Bus Services in Mysore District.

Q.—141. **Mr. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chamarajnagar—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of buses running for hire between Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Tumbasoge and Mysore-Manantody or Bavali in Heggaddevankote Taluk in Mysore District;

(*b*) whether there were several petitions requesting the opening of another service in the above routes;